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Applicant : Linlin Chen and Lyndon W. Graham
Application No. : 09/931,268 Confirmation No.: 2230
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EXECUTING IMPROVED ELECTROLYTE ANALYSIS
METHOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 2001, please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from November 27, 2001 to April 17, 2002; Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3); and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	710
Total Claims (2, extra)		36
Independent Claims (2, extra)		160
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	1036



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$196.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1036.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch).

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